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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re:

Petition of MCI WorldCom to Enforce Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth

Docket No. 99-00662

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of a Joint Motion of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s and MCI WorldCom for Extension of Time to Respond to Staff Data Requests. Copies have been provided to counsel of record.

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Enclosure

cc:

Henry Walker

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In Re:

Petition of MCI WorldCom to Enforce Interconnection Agreement with

Docket No. 99-00662

JOINT MOTION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND MCI WORLDCOM FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF DATA REQUESTS

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCI WorldCom ("MCI") respectfully move the Hearing Officer to grant an extension of the deadline for responding to the Staff Data Requests, which are currently due on Wednesday, November 21, 2001. In light of the detailed and voluminous nature of the material requested, both parties are unable to compile complete responses to the Data Requests by that date and respectfully request that the date be extended until Wednesday, November 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 20, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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